

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1914.



Society

Gay Times Preceding the Lenten Season

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN.

WITH Lent but twenty-five days off Washington hostesses are crowding many entertainments into the twenty-four hours, so that their social calendars may be cleared of all obligations when the formal winter season closes.

On Tuesday night last fell two notable entertainments: the President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's reception at the White House in honor of the judiciary, and the reception given by the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the Kaiser.

While the reception at the White House was exceptionally large, it proved not as late an affair as the diplomatic reception, given some weeks earlier. The judicial reception was scheduled to commence at 9:30 o'clock, but before 8 o'clock the guests began assembling, and the lower corridors were crowded when the first arrivals were permitted to go up to the East Room.

The President and Mrs. Wilson are always prompt, and the reception began punctually at 9:30 o'clock. With the new arrangements of roped aisles, the space in the East Room is economized and greater speed is gained as the guests, kept in straight lines, move more rapidly than ever before to the entrance of the Green Room, whence they single file past the President and Mrs. Wilson and the receiving party.

It hardly seems likely that dancing will follow the two remaining state receptions at the White House. At the diplomatic and the judicial it was tabooed, the reason being that dancing was impossible in so great a crowd. However that may be, it would seem that the President and Mrs. Wilson do not care to continue the custom established in the past administration. It is a great disappointment to many guests, who treasure the opportunity of "dancing in the historic East Room."

While Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the Misses Wilson have signaled that they will occupy the box reserved for them at the Southern Relief Ball tomorrow night at the New Willard, it is not expected that the President will attend, as his antipathy to large dances is well known.

It will be the first time in many years that the Chief Executive has not been present at this ball of balls for the "Southland," where all Southerners residing here assemble to do honor to their native States.

The ball promises to eclipse those of the past in point of brilliancy and attendance. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will head the receiving line, among whom will be distinguished members of the Cabinet and Congress.

Two bands will furnish the music for the dancing in the big and small ball-rooms, and a seated supper will be served at midnight.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall again entertained at a notable reception on Monday night last, when the rooms reserved for their use at the Shoreham were filled with prominent diplomats, jurists, Cabinet officers, Congressmen, and fashionable Washington society.

They will hold two more receptions on the evenings of February 9 and 10. The reception at the German Embassy on Tuesday night proved a most brilliant affair. Both the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff are noted for their gracious hospitality, and the embassy is the rendezvous for not only the members of the Diplomatic Corps, but the most distinguished residents of the National Capital, whether in official life or simply winter sojourners here.

Tomorrow will prove "Ambassadors' Night" at the Belasco, when the entire Corps Diplomatic will attend the first Washington performance of the play, "Marrying Money," written by Don Alfonso Washington Pezet, attaché of the Peruvian Legation, and son of the Minister of Peru and Mme. Pezet. Mr. Pezet, who is a graduate of Harvard University, has several clever plays to his credit, and his many Washington friends are awaiting with great interest the production of "Marrying Money," which has already won deserved success in other cities.

On Tuesday night society's attention will be claimed by the production of "Columbia," presented by an all-society cast, for the benefit of Noel House, the board of managers of Noel House, among whom are Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, president; Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. Horatio Bigelow, secretary, and Miss Stella McCalla, assistant secretary, are in charge of arrangements for the play which will be given throughout the week at the Columbia Theater. Many prominent society women have taken the boxes for the different performances, and numerous supper parties, attended by the "stars" as guests of honor, will follow each performance.

The President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will give a dinner at the White House on Tuesday night in honor of the members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

After the dinner Miss Louise Llewellyn, daughter of the late former governor of Kansas, will sing in the East Room. She will give a program of Bohemian folk songs in costume, an art in which she has gained the highest recognition and praise in Boston musical circles and abroad.

Invitation List Closed

Secretary Tumulty announced yesterday that the number already listed for the receptions to be held at the White House on February 10 and 11 had attained such proportions that it had become necessary to close the lists. Any additions would seriously endanger the comfort of the guests, and no more names will be added.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama were hosts at a brilliant dinner last night in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at the embassy in the Avenue of the Presidents.

The guests invited to meet them were the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Minister of Argentina and Mme. Naon, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Rapard, Representative and Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mme. Colville Barclay, the Naval Attaché of the Military Attaché of the French Embassy and Countess de Bertier de Sauvigny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, of New York; Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Commander Burstin, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy; Mr. Eduardo Labougle, first secretary of the legation of Argentina, and Mr. A. J. de Ipanema, second secretary of the Brazilian Embassy.

The President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson occupied a box at the National Theater last night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowers Sayre and Dr. Cary T. Grayson.

Miss Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson occupied a box at the Belasco Theater last night with a number of friends.

Fencers' Club at Tea

Mrs. Henry Breckenridge was hostess yesterday at the tea of the Fencers' Club held in the club rooms in Connecticut avenue, and many prominent diplomats and members of official and fashionable society were among the guests present.

Mrs. Alfred E. Bates entertained at a dinner last night at her apartment at the Connecticut. Her guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Senator and Mrs. Francis New-

lands, Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller, and Dr. Sterling Ruffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, who have returned to Washington for a short stay, will be at home this afternoon at the Shoreham. While here they are being extensively entertained by their many Washington friends.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Riano entertained at a dinner last night at the embassy in the Avenue of the Presidents.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff were the guests of honor at a dinner last night given by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson at their residence in Rhode Island avenue.

The Counselor of the Italian Embassy and Mrs. Catalani will not receive this afternoon.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Behrend February 11 in honor of Miss Levy, of Orange, W. Va.

The ladies of the New Jersey delegation, who are members of the club will be at home at the Congressional Club, Thursday, February 5, from 3 until 6.

Lieut. Dunbar, of Maine, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Beck at her residence in Wisconsin avenue.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, wife of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, will not be at home Thursdays in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhoot, of Michigan, are the guests of friends in the city.

The kettledrum, the dancant which the St. John's branch of the Junior Auxiliary is giving on Saturday, February 7, promises to be a great social success.

The officers of the society are Miss Margaret Parker, Miss Alice Downing, Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, and Miss Henrietta Pich. During the dancing tea will be served in the gallery, and as the music will be exceptionally good the affair is expected to be a most enjoyable one.

The following are the ladies under whose patronage the tea is given: Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs.



One of the belles of an aristocratic society, who will appear in the group of "Columbia Women," in the second act of "Columbia," the national pageant, at the Columbia Theater this week.

the Miss May Flack, gave a program of fancy dances.

The guests at the luncheon were Mrs. John K. Shields, Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. John Crane, Mrs. Henry M. Montgomery, Mrs. Leary, of New York, Mrs. Haves, of Canada, Mrs. Charles Hickok, of Illinois; Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Miss Amy Gillett, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Miss Sallie Smith, Mrs. John Temple Graves, and Mrs. Charles G. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair were hosts at a dinner last night at the Chevy Chase Club.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, U. S. A., retired, went to New York to attend the dinner last night given by the Arctic Club.

Mrs. Job Barnard, 126 Rhode Island avenue, will receive on Monday, but will receive February 2. Her guest, Miss de Kraft, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sherman Hoar, of Concord, has sent out invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Ellen Hoar, to Stephen Coburn Pepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoar Pepper, of Concord, at the First Parish Church in that town, on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 4 o'clock. Miss Hoar is a grand niece of the late United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar, and the late Judge E. Rockwood Hoar.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg held the last of her receptions of this season yesterday at her home in Massachusetts avenue. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Clarence B. Miller, Mrs. Alexander Sharpe, Mrs. Dean Howard, Miss Joseph Strauss, Mrs. Edwin H. Gordin, Mrs. Calvin Dewar, the Misses St. Katharine, Miss Cassell, Miss Edith Temple Grace, Miss Leila Harrison, and Miss Emily Chase.

Entertain at Studio Tea

Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Brown, wife of the well-known artist, entertained at a studio tea yesterday afternoon at 173 G street.

They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Franklin E. Lane, D. H. H. Roosevelt, Miss Ellen Day Hale, Dr. Arthur Ramsey, Miss Gabrielle D. Clements, Mrs. Slayden, Mrs. S. C. Stevens, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. O. H. Tittman, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Gasch, Mrs. Wickliffe Rose, Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, Miss Burleson, Miss Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Kemp, Miss Connelly, Miss Townsend, Miss Campbell, Miss Kent, Miss Newell, and Miss Hawley.

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Julian James, Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith, and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman. Tickets can be procured at Mrs. Mackay-Smith's house, 125 Sixteenth street.

Mr. Gerald Grover, of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending ten days in Washington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Eisenman will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a family reunion at their home in Columbia road this evening.

Southern Relief Ball

The Southern Relief Ball at the Willard tomorrow night will be the center of attraction for the social world.

The members of the floor committee are chairman, Mr. Horace H. Westcott; vice chairman, William C. Marrow; Messrs. Eduardo Labougle, E. S. Stitt, N. V. Reynolds, Charles E. Tribby, H. V. Johnston, S. H. Vandergrift, Thomas B. Hutchinson, H. R. Dulaney, J. H. Colwell, Arthur Lee, Alfredo Aleman, Conrad H. Syme, H. F. Taff, John G. Walker, F. W. Graham, Ridley McLean, John L. Warren, D. W. Ketchum, J. H. R. Legare, W. P. Richardson, Fernandez de la Regata, Morcan Bradford, Jr., John C. Walker, Emory A. Bryant, F. J. Colwin, G. F. Whiting, C. H. Lauchheimer, W. E. Edmonston, J. H. Caldwell, J. H. Goolbsy, W. W. Branner, C. J. Bell, Capt. Edwin A. Hickman, H. A. du Pont, Ira C. Copley, W. J. Kehoe, Eusebia A. Morales, Douglas MacArthur, George I. Worthington, J. H. Calvo, Julius C. Goolbsy, H. B. Spencer, A. Scherbaty, Richard Flourney, Jr., Woodbury Blair, Wellstood White, Dr. H. Clifton King, Arthur Corwell, S. H. Clifton, W. S. Legare, William A. Lewis, W. V. Cox, George L. Lewis, F. A. Baldwin, Jr., E. O. Whitford, Charles W. Richardson, J. D. Gatewood, U. S. N.; Richard H. Harlow, F. S. Brown, Jr., Kimmie, Robert D. Cummin, M. E. French, J. S. Lacombe, L. E. Davis, Ralph Galt, Paymaster Robert H. Woods, Capt. Boy-Ed, Randall Hagner, Alexander H. Wood, W. J. Wood, Mitchell, H. H. Glasie, Robert F. Shepard, L. S. Brown, Alex H. Williams, H. C. Berghelmer, Hiroshi Salto, H. B. Polkinton, E. J. McGuire, R. C. Halliday, E. H. Everett, George H. Calvert, J. B. V. Rixey, T. C. Dull, S. E. Evans, T. F. Alsop, Dr. William Gerry Morgan, T. F. Schneider, A. C. Addison, J. Hood, Blaine Elkins, H. T. B. Harris, Byron S. Adams, Wade H. Atkinson, J. E. Reynolds, R. H. Pilson, Henry May, Radier de Agulho, N. L. Francis, Edward J. Stellwagen, Lewis Holmes, A. F. Fox, Edward McLean, James A. Crozier, H. D. du Pont, W. P. Richardson, B. N. Harrell, B. Winship, Colin H. Livingston, Christian Heurich, James B. Gilmer, Arthur Peter, A. du Pont, W. C. Grant, C. V. H. Pettus, R. Sweeney, Senor Mendez, J. William Henry, Judge Anderson, Count de Berthier, Samuel Gompers, F. S. Nash, S. H. Dent, Jr., Edward W. Donn, Jr., Rappard, Robert C. Wilkins, R. H. Pratt, C. I. Jewett, Isaac Gans, Green Clay Goodloe, Wharton E. Lester, Dr. Tom A. Williams, Oliver Hancock, K. N. Sharpe, Sharpe, Sterling L. Larrabee, Charles H. W. B. Hibbs, John R. McLean, Lars Anderson, E. W. Gratton, J. H. Bradley, Blair Lee, C. E. Berry, Hyatt T. Wheeler, Maj. D. B. Devore, Montgomery Blair, Lawrence Townsend, A. Gogery King, Lawrence Hermann, C. Shirley Blair, Charles S. White, Brig. Gen. J. M. Wilson, John Joy Edson, Edwin Bradley, O. G. Staples, Theo. Schwan, Walter A. McCurt, John G. Capers, Mauchlin Niven, Dr. J. C. Boyd, Horace G. Macfarland, Walter D. Wilcox, W. D. McKim, Henry A. Murray, J. S. Tyne, W. J. Pettus, A. Willis, W. H. Walker, James Laneburg, E. Gammorro, John Crayke Simpson, Gifford Pinchot, William Crozier, H. S. Grant, F. G. W. H. Charles Raucher, Arnold Hague, William P. Eno, Ambassador Da Gama; W. E. Montgomery, James Dudley Morgan, H. Perkins, J. B. McGuire, Mr. MacKenzie, William L. Crozier, E. D. Dean, Ralph Jenkins, James M. Johnston, R. Kann, W. M. Balderston, F. Walter Brandenburg, J. S. Blair, A. B. Legare, Ambassador Bakmeteff, Soterios Kichelash, Moreton F. Gage, W. H. Gordan, R. S. Paxton, E. C. Brainerd, Dr. G. W. Allen, O. H. P. Johnson, J. Maury Dove, E. Wainwright, Pedro E. Rolas, Harry Wardman, Nathan

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Among the patronesses of the ball are Mrs. M. S. Avery, Madame de Chamorro, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. George Whitfield Brown, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Augustus Downing, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Adolphus Greely, Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Mrs. L. G. Hoffman, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Christian Henrich, Mrs. Percy Heath, Mrs. Archibald Hopkin, Mrs. William F. Hancock, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchinson, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Beverly Mason, Mrs. Frederic McDuffie, Mrs. L. S. Overman, Mrs. Robert Owen, Mrs. Wickliffe Rose, Mrs. Theodore Shuey, Mrs. Thomas Symons, Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mrs. Anthony Wayne, Mrs. Leslie Warren, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. David Stewart Gordon, Mrs. Edward Stotesbury, Mrs. Sherman McCalla, Mrs. William G. Gordon, Mrs. Miss Caroline Langfellow, Mrs. John Lindsay Morehead, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. John Barton Payne, Mrs. John Capers, Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. J. W. Yost, Mrs. Lawrence Quirk, Mrs. E. Z. Rollins, Mrs. K. M. Humphries, Mrs. E. J. Frey, Mrs. George S. Covington, Mrs. J. E. Mulcare, Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. Francis M. Chisolm, Mrs. Morris Evans, Mrs. John McClure Wiley, Mrs. George T. Mayce.

Bruce-Wright

The marriage of Mr. Charles Morelle Bruce, the Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Mrs. Mary E. Wright, took place yesterday afternoon at "The Algonia," the home of the bride, the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Bruce was born in Philadelphia, and is closely related to some of the oldest and most prominent families of Pennsylvania.

She is the daughter of the late Gilbert Haly, of Philadelphia. Her grandfather, Robert Haly, was one of the pioneer manufacturers of Philadelphia, having been a student in Germany. He established a woolen mill at Roxborough, a suburb of that city, which he successfully conducted, leaving a large estate. She is the widow of Edward B. Wright, who, as a student, was a noted athlete at Princeton. Previous to his death he was stationed, as quartermaster of the Harlow district, in connection with canal work, on the Isthmus of Panama. He was the son of the late Capt. E. B. Wright, U. S. A., and stepson of the author and the present wife of the famous Irish statesman, T. P. O'Connor.

Mrs. Bruce is a native of Virginia and was educated at the University of the Virginia of Berlin. He is the nephew of the late James A. Seddon, Secretary of War of the Confederate States, and the son of the Hon. Charles Bruce, who served the Senate of Virginia in the history of the wealthiest men of that State. He is a brother-in-law of Thomas Nelson Page, present Ambassador to Italy, and the brother of the Hon. William Bruce, former U. S. City Solicitor of that city and ex-president of the Maryland senate; of Philip Alexander Bruce, the historian; and of James Douglas Bruce, late vice president of the Modern Language Association, and of the United States, and now professor of English at the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. Bruce was appointed by President Cleveland secretary of Arizona, and before assuming office of the present administration was a leading tobacco grower of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left last evening on a trip to the South.

Mr. E. Whitlock, who spent a few days in the city during the past week, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hano announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle, and Mr. Joseph Solomon.

The Georgetown freshman prom of the law school will be held in the New Willard ballroom on Monday evening, February 23, which will be celebrated as George Washington's birthday. This being the largest class in the history of the school, every effort is being made to make this prom surpass those previously given by former classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Felheimer left Wednesday for a short trip to New York.

Mrs. Charles McChord and Miss McChord will be at home tomorrow afternoon at their residence, 1711 Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Danforth, the latter formerly Miss Selma Selinger, of Washington, are spending a few weeks in Halifax.

Meyer Davis' orchestra will play during the evening, and a buffet supper will be served later. All the modern dances will be enjoyed. The committee in charge includes Mr. Frank Barrett, chairman; Mr. C. R. Hardy, Mr. A. Groves, Mr. L. J. Heller, Mr. Cooper Wiley, Mr. F. W. Woodrow, Mr. Franklin Barr, Mr. G. P. Leach, Mr. M. K. Kelly, Mr. P. C. Moran, Mr. G. W. Kennedy, Mr. L. W. Patch, Mr. R. J. Lodge, and Mr. T. H. Tuohy.

Mrs. William Thalheimer, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, of this city.

Mme. Christian Hauze entertained at a dinner followed by an informal dance at her residence in Massachusetts avenue last night.

Mrs. A. M. Baer leaves today for Richmond, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Strauss.

Exchange a Success

The Woman's Work Exchange, established for the purpose of selling all women's handwork, has achieved a unique success. Established and managed by women, selling the almost innumerable articles produced by women to a patronage composed largely of women, the enterprise was created with no working capital, no sinking fund, and no hired help, and has been rewarded by an interest and custom which demonstrated its need and usefulness in less than a month.

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The Christmas stock of the exchange was one of the most attractive and varied ever seen in this city, and gifts from 5 cents to \$500 were on sale. The trade at the holiday season was so large as to severely tax the ability of the management, and the business has shown a steady increase in sales since its inception. The present stock shows a large diversity of useful things, such as towels, hand-embroidered linens, foodstuffs, etc., as well as the more exquisite work which makes for the beautifying of the home. A novel feature of the exchange is that of rug weaving, recently established. The teamwork will reopen as soon as necessary improvements and facilities are completed. Every woman who works and every woman (and man) who needs the products of woman's handwork should be interested, either as seller or buyer.

A pretty wedding of much interest in Washington took place in Philadelphia on January 21, when Miss Elizabeth Cleman Clayton, well known in social and music circles of Philadelphia, became the bride of Mr. James Everett Bacon, of the class of 1908, George Washington University. Miss Clayton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clayton, the latter formerly Miss Elizabeth Bowen, of this city, a member of one of Washington's oldest families, prominent in educational circles. They lived in Washington during their early married life. The wedding ceremony of the daughter was performed in the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia by the rector, Rev. Carl E. Grammer, formerly of Washington and Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Joseph E. Miller. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mr. William R. Benham, of this city, formerly Miss Jessica Tabler, the prominent contralto, as matron of honor; Miss Martha Bacon, sister of the bridegroom, maid of honor; Miss Susan M. Taggart, of Washington, Pa., bridesmaid; and Miss Margaret Tench Benham, daughter of the matron of honor, flower girl. The best man was Walter Bostwick, of Phillipsburg, N. J., cousin of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Henry C. Bostwick, cousin of the bridegroom; Frank P. Anton, Harry L. Seeler and Reubert H. Whitcomb, all of Philadelphia, the latter a prominent musician, also well known here.

The bride, who is a famous beauty, was a gown of soft, heavy ivory satin with much rare point lace; her veil of tulle was held with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried an arm-shower of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. Mrs. Benham wore white charmeuse with a tunic of chiffon edged with dark fur, and a lace over-tunic, with trimmings on the bodice and lace of rhinestones. The maids wore gowns with accessories of the palest blue and pink, and the flower girl was daintily and exquisitely clothed in white lace and blue ribbons. She is but four years old and carried out her part of the ceremony with grace and poise. A reception at the Roosevelt followed the ceremony, after which the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip. They will be at home at Bala Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, for a few days. Prior to the White House reception of Tuesday night they were entertained at luncheon by Representative and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Huntington, and later at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. A. Cooper, wife of the distinguished member from Wisconsin. Mrs. Woodbury, during the eight years' service of her husband, Hon. Harry Woodbury, in Congress, was active in the social life of Washington and is enjoying with Mrs. Simmons a reunion with old friends and in meeting the new members of the Congressional circle. They were greeted by many old friends at the dance given by Col. Edward B. Dean at the New Willard Friday night.

The committee on religion has sent out invitations to the regular meeting of the Sisterhood of the Eighth Street Temple, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., in the vestry of the temple.

The program will be: Piano solo, Miss

Florence Herman; paper, "Our Duties Toward Judaism," Mrs. Joseph Goldenberg; vocal solo, Mrs. Julian Brylawski; accompanist, Mrs. Myer Felheimer; Jewish current topics, Dr. Abram Simon. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of honor.

Dr. Ernest Baumann, for a number of years secretary of the Swiss Legation, has sent in his resignation, and will leave Washington.

Mrs. Richard Ely, who has been spending the early winter with her son-in-law and daughter, the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy and Mrs. John Gibbons, has returned to Washington and opened her house in N street for the remainder of the season.

Miss Oppenheimer, of Baltimore, spent a few days in the city during the past week.

Miss John Skelton Williams, wife of the Comptroller of the Currency, will go to Richmond, Va., tomorrow for a short visit.

Miss Ruth Kronheim is in New York, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Lazarus.

Miss Isabel Wells entertained at a the dance at Raucher's yesterday afternoon. The ballroom was attractively decorated for the occasion and an orchestra played for the dancing.

Mr. Herman Richard, of Cincinnati, has been in town during the past week.

Miss Cecil Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Cunningham, of Littlefield, Conn., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Orr Cunningham, at her residence, 1719 K street.

At Home Thursday

Mrs. Amos Burr Casselman, and Mrs. Henry B. Simpson will be at home informally on Thursday next, at 250 Wisconsin avenue.

Mrs. Ella S. Knight and Mrs. E. Richard Gash will be at home to their friends and to the members of the Sunshine Society, Thursday, February 5, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at their residence, 1711 North Capital street. Those assisting will be Mrs. H. L. Perham, Mrs. Roy

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